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Applicant: Bavykin, et al.  
Title: "COLUMN DEVICE FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS"  
Serial No.: 09/751,654  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
Art Unit: 1755  
Attny Docket: 0003/00797

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

20 N. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | Claims<br>Left After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Already<br>Paid for | Extra | Present<br>Rate | Add'L<br>Fee |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Claims                                   | 27                                | 27                                 | 0     | \$09            | \$00         |
| Independent<br>Claims                    | 8                                 | 8                                  | 0     | \$42            | <u>\$00</u>  |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment: |                                   |                                    |       |                 | \$00         |

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Also enclosed herewith is the following:

- 1.) A three page Amendment;
- 2.) A Terminal Disclaimer, including the following:
  - Terminal Disclaimer signed by Attorney of record;
  - 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statements for the two properties at issue;
  - A \$55.00 disclaimer fee;
- 3.) A One Month Extension of Time Petition, plus a \$55.00 Petition Fee;
- 4.) Return Postcard, per M.P.E.P. 503.

Total additional fee for this Amendment:


\$110.00

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to change any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any over payments to the PTO Deposit Account of Cherskov & Flaynik number 501709.

Respectfully Submitted,

**CHERSKOV & FLAYNIK**

BY

  
Michael J. Cherskov ( Reg # 33,664)